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In re Application of
Kate Dora Games et al
Serial No.: 09/149,718
Filed: September 8, 1998
Attorney Docket No.: 015270-006720

WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

This is in response to applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed May 22, 2003, requesting revival of the above-identified application based on non-receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and Notice of Allowability.

A review of the file history shows the examiner mailed a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and Notice of Allowability to applicants on October 18, 2002, setting a three month statutory period for payment of the Issue Fee. Upon failure to receive the Issue Fee the application was held abandoned by Notice of Abandonment mailed April 16, 2003. Applicant provides a statement of non-receipt of the Notices and evidence from docketing records confirming non-receipt thereof. It is concluded that the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and Notice of Allowability were never received by applicants. In view thereof, the Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn and the application is restored to a pending status with the mailing of this decision.

Applicants' petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for prompt remailing of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and Notice of Allowability.

Should there be any questions regarding this decision, please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by mail addressed to Director, Technology Center 1600, PO BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at (703) 308-3824 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 305-7230.


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